

Whereas the Apollo-Soyuz mission exemplifies the value of international cooperative missions between the United States and the Soviet Union and provides both countries with the impetus to pursue future mission opportunities: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),
That the Committee on Science and Technology commemorate this occasion of the tenth anniversary of the Apollo-Soyuz test project.

Agreed to July 26, 1985.

MEDICARE—TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY COMMENDATION

Aug. 1, 1985

[S. Con. Res. 9]

Whereas Congress authorized Medicare in 1965 under title XVIII of the Social Security Act to consist of hospital insurance and supplemental medical insurance;

Whereas Medicare has contributed immeasurably to the security, improved health and extended longevity of older Americans;

Whereas Medicare provides health insurance coverage to thirty-one million aged and disabled persons, and is the largest personal health care financing program in the United States;

Whereas over half of all physicians serve Medicare patients, and over twenty thousand organizations—hospitals, nursing homes, home health agencies, labs, and clinics participate in Medicare;

Whereas Medicare is one of the most vitally important and successful programs in the history of the United States, without which many older Americans could not afford basic health care; and

Whereas one of the greatest social issues facing our Nation today is maintaining the integrity of Medicare to ensure the health and well-being of all older Americans: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),
That Medicare be commended on its twentieth anniversary for the program's success in helping to protect older Americans against the high cost of health care.

Agreed to August 1, 1985.

ADJOURNMENT—HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE

Aug. 1, 1985

[H. Con. Res. 179]

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),
That when the House adjourns on Thursday, August 1, 1985, or on Friday, August 2, 1985, pursuant to a motion made by the Majority Leader, or his designee, in accordance with this resolution, it stand adjourned until 12 o'clock meridian on Wednesday, September 4, 1985, or until 12 o'clock meridian on the second day after Members are notified to reassemble pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first; and that when the Senate adjourns on Thursday, August 1, 1985, or on Friday, August 2, 1985, pursuant to a motion made by the Majority Leader in accordance with this resolution, it stand adjourned until 12 o'clock meridian on

Wednesday, September 4, 1985, or until 12 o'clock meridian on Monday, September 9, 1985, pursuant to a motion made by the Majority Leader, or until 12 o'clock meridian on the second day after Members are notified to reassemble pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution whichever occurs first.

SEC. 2. The Speaker of the House and the Majority Leader of the Senate, acting jointly after consultation with the Minority Leader of the House and the Minority Leader of the Senate, shall notify the Members of the House and the Senate, respectively, to reassemble whenever, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

Agreed to August 1, 1985.

Aug. 1, 1985

[H. Con. Res. 181]

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CORRECTIONS IN ENROLLMENT OF H.R. 2068

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That, in the enrollment of the bill (H.R. 2068) to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1986 and 1987 for the Department of State, the United States Information Agency, the Board for International Broadcasting, and for other purposes, the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall make the following corrections:

(1) At the end of title I of the bill, after section 154, insert the following new section:

"SEC. 155. SOVIET AND INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST BEHAVIOR.

"Not later than one year after the date of enactment of this section, the Secretary of State shall prepare and transmit to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate, an unclassified report on the advisability of establishing a permanent office in the Department of State to study Soviet and international Communist behavior that violates the concepts of national sovereignty and peace between nations. In conducting the study required by this section, the Secretary may make use of suitably qualified journalists and scholars."

(2) In the table of contents contained in section 1(b), after the item relating to section 154, insert the following new item:

"Sec. 155. Soviet and international Communist behavior."

(3) In section 812(c), strike out "The President should submit" and insert in lieu thereof "The President shall submit".

(4) In section 813(b), strike out "It is the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of State and the Attorney General should" and insert in lieu thereof "The Secretary of State and the Attorney General shall" and strike out "should transmit" and insert in lieu thereof "shall transmit".

(5) In section 151, amend subsection (c) to read as follows:
"(c) REDUCTION IN CONTRIBUTION IF SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS NOT MADE.—If the Secretary of State determines pursuant to subsection (b) that substantial progress has not been made in correcting this practice, the United States shall thereafter reduce the amount of its annual assessed contribution to the United Nations by the amount of that contribution which is the United States proportionate share of the salaries of those international civil servants employed by the